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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL PHYTASES AND USES THEREOF**, the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X was filed on December 21, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. DIVER1370-8) as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/034,985 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable (the "Application").

I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), § 1.56.

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With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C.  
Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C.  
Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International  
application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of  
each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT  
International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section  
112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all  
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Application as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the  
filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the  
Application:

<u>08/910,798</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>August 18, 1997</u> (Filing Date)	<u>patented-U.S. Pat. No. 5,876,997</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/259,214</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>March 1, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>patented-U.S. Pat. No. 6,110,719</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/291,931</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>April 13, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>patented-U.S. Pat. No. 6,190,897</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/318,528</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>May 25, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>patented-U.S. Pat. No. 6,183,740</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

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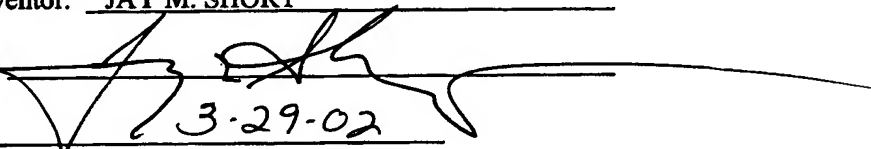
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